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Via Electronic Mail

EX PARTE PRESENTATION

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Sandwich Isles Communications, Inc., WC Docket Nos.10-90 and 09-133

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 12, 2017, on behalf of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands ("DHHL"), the undersigned met with Ryan Palmer, Division Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Alexander Minard, Deputy Division Chief, Garnett Hanly, Special Counsel, and Gilbert Smith of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss matters relating to our client, DHHL, in the above-captioned proceedings involving Sandwich Isles Communications, Inc. ("SICI"). Peter "Kahana" Albinio, Acting DHHL Land Management Administrator, Shelly Carreira, DHHL Land Agent and Craig Iha, Deputy Attorney General, State of Hawaii participated by conference call.

At the meeting, DHHL noted that it has responsibility for overseeing telecommunications services in the Hawaiian Home Lands and therefore has a continuing interest in FCC proceedings addressing Universal Service Fund ("USF") issues relating to the Home Lands. We discussed the implications of the Commission's USF policies on service to the Home lands. DHHL urged the Commission to apply USF policies in a manner that best serves the residents of the Home Lands. DHHL's primary concern remains that native Hawaiians currently served by SICI continue to receive quality services supported by the USF program.

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Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, please include this ex parte filing in the above referenced dockets. Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



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